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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed February 6, 2002, and is accompanied by 1) A Fee Calculation Sheet; 2) A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and fee check for extension; 3) a Marked Version of Amended Specification Paragraphs; 4) a Marked Version of Amended Claims; and 5) an acknowledgement postcard.

Please amend the above-identified application as directed below.

TN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraphs [0011] and [0016] with the following rewritten paragraphs of like number: